

# Names and Appropriate Range of Common Anthelmintics in Small Animal Practice

<i>Drug Name</i>	<i>Dose Rate</i>	<i>Range, Comment</i>
<i>Albendazole</i>	Dog 25-50mg/kg, Cats mostly 25 but can exceed to 50mg/kg	Anthelmintics-antinematodal against round worms and to some extent to flukes, It is used in acute fascioliosis.
<i>Fenbendazole</i>	50mg per kg Both Dogs and Cats	Anthelmintics-Nematocide For treatment of pregnant bitches to reduce pre-and post-natal transfer of helminthes infestation to puppies.
<i>Niclosamide</i>	50mg per kg Both Dogs and Cats	Anthelmintics-Intestinal Anthelmintics-Taenicide, Treatment against Tapeworm infestation in all animals and birds and Amphistomiasis in cattle and sheep.
<i>Levamisole HCl</i>	Dogs max 11mg/kg, Cats 20-40mg/kg	Broad spectrum Anthelmintics against round worms as infectious. Dictyocaulus spp., Trichostrongylus spp., Cooperia, Ostertagia, Haemonchus spp., Nematodirus spp, Bunostomum spp, Oesophagostomum spp., Chabertia spp.
<i>Praziquantel</i>	Dogs 20-40mg/kg Cats 20-35mg/kg	Anthelmintics-Taenicide and against Schistosomiasis. Against mature and immature forms of adult tapeworm in dogs and cats, including hydatid tapeworm Echinococcus granulosus in dogs.
<i>Febantel</i>	10mg/kg Both Dogs and Cats	Roundworms, Hookworms in Dogs and also Whipworms in cats, Taenia but not dipylidium or echinococcus
<i>Pyrantel Ivermectin</i>	5-10mg/kg Both Dogs and Cats Dogs 0.6 mg/kg, Cats 24 µg/kg	Roundworms and Hookworms in Cats and Dogs Anthelmintics –Endoparasiticide and Ectoparasiticide. ecto and endoparasites except tapeworm and flukes
<i>Praziquantel+ Pyrantel pamoate+ Febantel</i>	(Praziquantel 50mg+Pyrantel pamoate144mg+Febantel 150mg) per 10kg	Anthelmintic-cestodes,nematodes and mixed infestations. Anthelmintics against tapeworms (both adult and immature stage),round worms and hook worms